Dauch Receives 2026 Automotive News PACE Pilot Recognition

DETROIT, November 19, 2026 – Dauch Corporation (NYSE: DCH, LSE: DCH) was named a 2026 Automotive News PACE Pilot Innovation to Watch at the awards ceremony on November 17. The recognition acknowledges post-pilot, pre-commercial innovations in the automotive and future mobility space.

Dauch was recognized for its 2-Speed HD eBeam concept with next generation cooling, an advanced electric propulsion solution for Class 2b-3 heavy-duty pickup trucks. The technology combines a new two-speed gearbox and advanced cooling architecture to deliver the torque, continuous power, and efficiency needed for demanding heavy-duty applications while maintaining exceptional towing performance.

“This award acknowledges an innovative electric propulsion solution applied to an established segment,” said Mark Barrett, Senior Vice President of Product Engineering and Quality. “The concept proves that propulsion technology no longer needs to be a limiting factor and that as energy solutions mature, an efficient, cost-effective, and no-compromise option is available for heavy-duty pickup trucks.”

The 6th annual PACE Pilot program was presented by Automotive News. The competition was open to suppliers and startups that invented products, software/IT systems or processes and idea incubators that have the capacity to transform the automotive industry. The Automotive News PACE Pilot program is leading the way in distinguishing global emerging innovators.

Dauch earned an Automotive News PACE Pilot recognition following an extensive review by an independent panel of judges including a comprehensive written application and a virtual pitch session.

For full details on the Automotive News PACE program, visit www.autonews.com/awards/pace. MEMA, the primary U.S. trade association representing and advocating for automotive component, system, and aftermarket parts manufacturers, is the exclusive sponsor of this recognition program.

About Dauch
Dauch Corporation is a premier Driveline and Metal Forming supplier serving the global automotive industry with a powertrain-agnostic product portfolio that supports electric, hybrid, and internal combustion vehicles. The company is headquartered in Detroit, MI, with operations that span 24 countries and more than 175 locations. Visit www.dauch.com to learn more.

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